

CONCLUSION

Applicants respectfully request entry and consideration of the amendments listed above in conjunction with the arguments presented in the Response filed by Applicant on April 21, 2006. Applicants believe that this corrected listing of the "Amendments to the Specification" and re- listing of the "Amendments to the Claims," in conjunction with the Response filed by Applicant on April 21, 2006, constitute a complete and compliant response to the December 21, 2005 Office Action.

Applicants believe that the "Amendments to the Specification" submitted herewith conform to the instructions provided in the Advisory Action and Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed on May 8, 2006. The full text of the paragraphs with amendments marked therein has been provided. The previous version of paragraph 0032 is that which was submitted on December 14, 2004. The previous versions of paragraphs 0040 and 0044 is that which was submitted in the substitute specification filed on May 6, 2004.

Applicants have canceled without prejudice claims 1, 3-11, 13, 25 and 38-60 for the purposes of filing a continuing case addressing these particular claims. As a result, Applicants reserve the right to file the canceled claims in a continuation or continuation-in-part application claiming priority to the present application.

Applicants respectfully submit that claims 12, 24, 26-30 and 31-36 as presently amended are patentable over the cited art and it is believed that the claims are in condition for allowance. Allowance of currently presented claims 12, 24, 26-30 and 31-36 is respectfully requested.

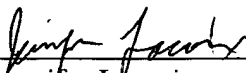
Applicants are submitting herewith a Petition for a One Month Extension of Time. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the fee for the Petition for a One Month Extension of Time, to the Deposit Account of McAndrews, Held & Malloy, Account No. 13-0017. The fee is believed to be \$120. Additionally, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional necessary fees, or credit any overpayment, to the Deposit Account of McAndrews, Held & Malloy, Account No. 13-0017.

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